

## Preparing for the meeting

- Bring a positive "CAN DO" attitude.
- Bring a creative mindset and be willing to look at the situation from a different perspective.
- Bring all the information you can gather on the what the child enjoys, is interested in, and is good at.
- Bring evaluations and other important information about the child and family
- Bring information about previous services, what interventions have been attempted and what has and hasn't worked.



## What happens at the meeting?

- The referring agency presents information about the family's situation.
- The parents and others involved with the child and family provide additional information and explain the services they have provided.
- The team will identify the family's strengths and needs and members of their support system.
- The team develops recommendations that addresses the families needs.
- The team will review the progress made at a future meeting. The family will receive a copy of the recommendations along with contact information.



**HELP**

## Deaf/Hard of Hearing Child & Adolescent Service System Program (D/HH CASSP)

**Do you know a Deaf or Hard of  
Hearing child or teen who  
needs:**

- To learn anger management
- To learn respectful behavior
- A lot of support to finish school work
- Help making & keeping friends
- Encouragement to attend school
- Support to recover from a mental illness or addiction

## Participating Agencies

**L.E.A.D. Institute: 573.445.5005**

**MO Commission for the Deaf and  
Hard of Hearing: 573.526.5205**

**MO Department of Mental Health**

**Arthur Center: 573.581.7887**

**Deaf Services: 573.751.8072**

**Resource Center on Deafness:  
573.592.2543**

**North Callaway R-I School District**

**South Callaway R-II School District**

# HERE IS HOW WE CAN HELP

## Our Mission Statement

Our mission is to assist families and schools that support D/HH children who experience emotional or behavioral problems

## Our Four Core Principles

**Child-Centered:** Services are planned to meet the unique needs of a specific child.

**Family Focused:** The family is the primary support system for the child and is fully involved in all decision-making and treatment planning.

**Multi-System:** The team includes the family and others providing support to the child and family.

**Culturally Competent:** Services recognize and respect all aspects of the family's and child's culture and languages.

## We Value...

The development of knowledgeable and accessible mental health programs and other needed services for D/HH children and their families; and

Training and information sharing regarding the unique language, culture, experiences and needs of D/HH children and families

## What is D/HH CASSP?

The *Deaf or Hard-of-Hearing (D/HH) Child & Adolescent Service System Program (CASSP)*, is a free service for families with D/HH children ages 0-21 who experience emotional or behavioral issues and attend school in the following counties: Audrain, Boone, Callaway, Cole and Montgomery.

## Who is involved?

The D/HH CASSP team includes the child (if old enough), the family, representatives from mental health, the school, and the other agencies and programs involved with the child. It will always include professionals experienced in working with D/HH children and their families.

## How does it work?

The team meets, discusses the child's and family's needs for supports and services, and then develops recommendations. This might include suggestions for: a Deaf Education Consultant to visit the school for observation; assistance in developing relationships with peers; or helping the family develop a better way of communicating with each other.

## How to make a referral?

1. Inform the family about D/HH CASSP and your intent to refer them. Ask the parent or legal guardian to sign the *Authorization to Exchange Information* form.
2. Complete the *D/HH CASSP Referral Form* and mail it with the *Authorization to Exchange Information* form to the D/HH CASSP Coordinator.
3. After receiving the forms, the Coordinator will contact the family, you and the others involved to coordinate a meeting.

## Contact for Information or Send Referrals to:

**Shauna Morgan**

D/HH CASSP Coordinator

Resource Center on Deafness

505 East 5th Street

Fulton, Missouri 65251

Phone: 573-592-2543 or

Email: [rcd@msd.k12.mo.us](mailto:rcd@msd.k12.mo.us)

Fax: 573.592.2567